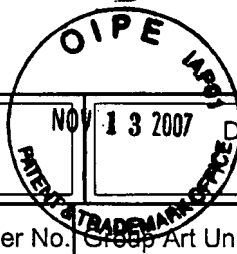
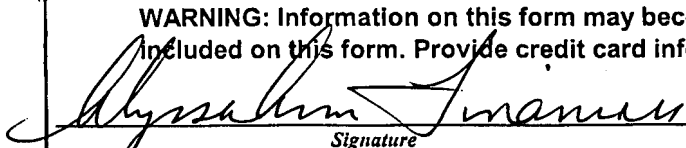


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2007, the Applicant submits the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

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An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 7 of this paper.